

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: David A. Cook et al.
Serial No.: 10/661,326
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Group Art Unit: 2619
Confirmation No.: 9358
Examiner: Brian T. O'Connor
Title: *System and Method for Verifying the Validity of a Path in a Network Environment*

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed October 21, 2008 ("Office Action"), Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the Application as follows.